

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph inserted on page 1 of the specification, in the Examiner's Amendment mailed on October 14, 2005 with the Notice of Allowance, with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of US 09/443099, filed November 18, 1999, now abandoned, which is a division of US 08/973211, filed June 11, 1999, now US Patent 6323326, which is a 371 of PCT/US96/09980, filed June 7, 1996, which is a ~~continuation~~ continuation-in-part of US 08/473688 08/473668, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a ~~continuation~~ continuation-in-part of US 08/477677, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned. The entire content of these applications is herein incorporated by reference.--